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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005 requiring restriction to one of two inventions. Applicant hereby elects with traverse, the invention designated as Group I, claims 15-17, 27-29 and 35-39 drawn to a microphone adapter and claims 18-20 and 30-34 drawn to the combination of a respirator with the microphone adapter.

It is respectfully noted, that the two inventions are interrelated as subcombinations usable together in a single combination. It is believed that the search for both inventions would involve the same field of search, and therefore, no undue burden would be placed on the examination together of both designated inventions. Accordingly, it is requested that the requirement be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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